A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*).—

	1952-53	*1953-54*	*1954-55*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Motor Fleet ...	4,384	14,73,003	15,59,999
Workshop equipment ..	29,811	127	69,665
Motor cars and Motor cycles ..	26,740	25,932	6,005
Tools and Plant ..	47,689	14,609	20,764
Stores and spares ..	4,43,185	2,49,003	3,07,898
Total ..	5,51,809	17,62,674	19,64,331

(*b*) All the purchases except those of stores and spares have been made through Stores Purchase Committee. Stores and spares have been purchased partly through Stores Purchase Committee and partly direct after calling for quotations.

Information regarding value of materials purchased through Stores Purchase Committee and direct is not separately available for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54.

The value of materials purchased through Stores Purchase Committee and direct during 1954-55 is as follows :—

	Rs.
Through Stores Purchase Committee ...	1,53,662
Direct ...	1,54,236
Total ...	3,07,898

Electricity (supply for I. P. sets in Holalkere Taluk).

Q.—312. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages for which electricity for lift irrigation in Holalkere Taluk has been sanctioned and the number of villages for which estimates are pending;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning these estimates ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) No. of estimates sanctioned from 1953-54 ... 4
No. of estimates pending ... 4

(*b*) There has been no avoidable delay.

Electricity (fall in voltage in Kolar District).

Q.—513. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the voltage in electricity is falling down in the district of Kolar very often;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to check this ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) A few complaints have been received from Mulabagal area.

(*b*) Necessary action is being taken to improve the voltage conditions by increasing the conductor capacities and increasing the primary voltages.

ABSENCE OF MINISTERS IN THE HOUSE.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ (ಚಿ. ನರಸೀಪುರ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನೀಗ ಒಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾವೀಗ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೂಚನೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ತಾವು ಒದಗಿಸೋಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.